THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The plans of the North Eastern Council (NEC) are entirely funded by Central assistance including loans from Life Insurance Corporation of India. The outlay is decided upon keeping in view the overall resources position.

(b) The annual plan of the NEC for 1992-93 is Rs. 232 crores against the NEC's proposal for Rs. 488 crores. The annual plan for 1993-94 is Rs. 265 crores against the NEC's proposal for Rs. 334.54 crores.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The role and composition of the NEC is under review and no decision has been taken so far.

Infiltration into Manipur from Myanmar and Bengladesh

1090. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over five lakh foreign nationals particularly from Myanmar and Bangladesh have infiltrated into Manipur destroying the States' economic and demographic structure;

(b) whether it is also a fact that All Manipur Students Union had decided to boycott the Republic Day celebration this year demanding detection and deportation of these foreign nationals from the State; and

(c) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government of Manipur had taken adequate measures and the Republic Day was celebrated throughout the State. The attendance was, however, thin due to the boycott call given by the All Manipur Students Union.

Human Rights Organisation Report on J & K

1091. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item, published in the Statesman of February 2, 1993, in which it has been stated that a Human Rights Organisation of J and K has reported that in 1992, 70,000 people were apprehended and 4,000 killed in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) who are the members of the aforesaid Human Rights Organisation; and

(d) if the report of this Organisation is false, what action has been taken, or is contemplated, against it for inciting hatred and subversion?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) The Government is aware of the news report in question.

A number of Organisations and persons under the guise of Human Rights activists have been reporting grossly exaggerated figures about the number of persons who may have been arrested or killed in Jammu and Kashmir. Appropriate action is being taken to counter such propoganda as would be seen from the rebuttal in the newspaper report mentioned in the question itself.

Action is also taken against persons who may in the guise of members of any organisation may be involved in terrorist related activities. No specific action is contemplated in the context of the news report in question.